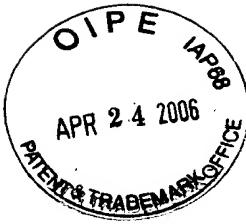


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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomohiro KITA  
 SERIAL NO: 09/842,163  
 FILED: April 26, 2001  
 FOR: METHOD FOR ALLOCATING SATELLITE CHANNEL, A SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND AN EARTH STATION FOR SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS



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 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of January 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.